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*Description:* ff. i + 52 + i - Nineteenth century. Quarter brown leather (with corners) and reddish brown marbled paper over cardboard. Gold-tooled flat spine with inscription: "PLUTARCHI VITA LUCULLI LATINE M.S.". - Acquired on the fund established by Charles J. Rosenbloom, Yale 1920.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper of 1) Prologue by the translator, addressed to Henry of Lusignan, Prince of Galilee (d. 1427). 2) Plutarchus (c. 46-120), Vita Luculli, Latin translation by Leonardus Iustinianus (Leonardo Giustiniani, 1388-1446). 3) Plutarchus, Comparatio vitarum Cimonis atque Luculli, Latin translation by Leonardus Iustinianus.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - paper - 210 x 150 mm.

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Northern Italy

*Assigned Date:* [between 1475 and 1500]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1475 - 1500

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Copied by one scribe in a broad Humanistica Textualis Formata of "typographic" character and marked by unusual features such as the occasional use of round s in medial position and long i in final position, and inconsistencies in the use of ae/ę, the form of final s and m, etc. Majuscules at the beginning of lines protrude into the margin. Line fillers in the shape of expunged i.

*Notes:* Headings in pale red. Art. 1 opens with a 6-line initial in red with the pen drawing for unexecuted white vinestem decoration. The 6-line initial at the head of art. 2 is purplish red on a blue background delicately heightened with silver arabesques, extended in the margin with red and green acanthus leaves. At the bottom of the same f. 387r there was a coat of arms flanked by two fleur-de-lys and four balls in purplish red and blue and red ribbons; the coat of arms has been cut out and the page has been repaired with a piece of paper; on it a modern coat of arms accompanied by the initials W and S (Walter Sneyd) is drawn in pencil. Binding: Nineteenth century. Quarter brown leather (with corners) and reddish brown marbled paper over cardboard. Gold-tooled flat spine with inscription: "PLUTARCHI VITA LUCULLI LATINE M.S.".

*Number of Texts:* 1

**Text 1:**

*Author:* Plutarch.

*Other Associate:* Giustiniani, Leonardo ca. 1388-1446.

*Title:* Life of Lucullus.

*Subjects:* Cimon, d. ca. 450 B.C.; Lucullus, ca. 117 B.C.-ca. 56 B.C.; Plutarch.; Biography--To 500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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